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### REMARKS:

In making the amendments shown above, care has been taken to ensure that the claims remain supported by the specification and that no new matter has been introduced.

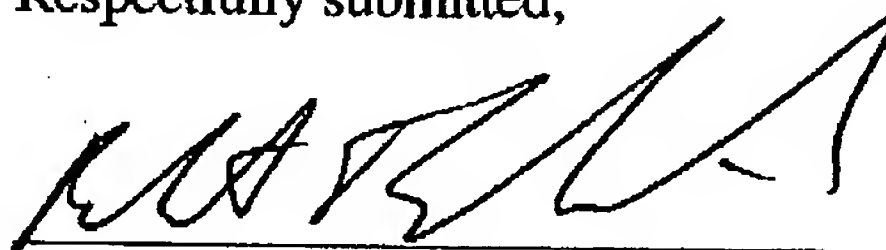
The invention as defined in amended claim 1 is structured so that it is possible to obtain a mapping of refraction characteristics in right and left eyeglass lenses, by measuring the right and left eyeglass lenses to obtain refraction characteristics at a great number of areas in the eyeglass lenses by use of an arithmetic control circuit and a pair of pattern plates that separate a measurement luminous flux into a large number of measurement luminous fluxes.

On the contrary, the cited reference Kajino et al. does not disclose the aforementioned pattern plates set forth in the claims presented herein. Consequently, in the device disclosed in Kajino et al., it is not possible to obtain a mapping of refraction characteristics of eyeglass lenses and to measure the refraction characteristics of the right and left eyeglass lenses simultaneously. Accordingly, it is submitted that the invention defined in each of the claims presented herein is not obvious, and is patentable over the disclosure of the cited reference.

It is submitted that the invention is presented in clear and concise patentable terms and the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt, favorable treatment of the application is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, including any outstanding extension fees, to our Deposit Account No. 50-

0305. The Examiner is encouraged to call Robert J. Schneider at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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